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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1904
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File No. 126

Serial Nos. 2, 3, 5—11

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SUBJECT.

Levy of fee on cattle & brought for sale during the Jatra of the Sri Venkataramana-Swami Temple at Talakayalakonda, Siddapatta Taluk

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

OFFICE NOTE.

File No. 126-04

SUBJECT.

Proposal for the levying of a ~~tax~~ fee on cattle &c brought for sale during the Jatra of the Sri Venkataramanaswami Temple at Jalakayalakonda, Sidlaghatta Taluk

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District

Letter No. 6428/414, Dated 5th February 1906.

One Shanbhogue Venkatarayappa, Dharmadarsi of the Sri Venkataramana Swami temple at Jalakayalakonda, Sidlaghatta Taluk, for the first time, petitioned to this Office in January 1905, praying for the introduction of the system of the levy of tax on cattle, shops &c, during the Jatra of the temple. The petition was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District for enquiry and report

The report is now received. It deals at length with the subject and in favor of the petitioners pra.

Submitted with a draft to the Dewan through the 2nd Sec. 9/3/06 12/3/06

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14.3.06. 22.2.06.

File No. of Muzrai Secretariat.

Draft introducing the levy of fees on devasthanams may be approved

15/3/06

Draft appd by the Diwan

Secy 19/3/06

Rec'd 15/3/06

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 2447 M1.

The accompanying Petition No. 2369

dated 20th December 04, received at this

~~Dewan's~~ Office from Venkataraya Shetty

of Sri Venkataramanaswamy

Temple at Talakayalabetta

Siddaghatta taluk praying

for permission to levy tax on Sheep

and cattle during the Jattra

~~of the above said God and~~

praying to

~~is forwarded, together with its~~

~~enclosures, to the~~

for the

praying for appointment

of Dharmadarsis to the

said temple is forwarded

to the Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District for ~~favour~~

Enquiry and ~~disposal~~

Report.

By Order,

Muzrai Secretary

BANGALORE

12-1-1905.

~~12-1-1904~~

No: 2447

12-1-05

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE,

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MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No.

The accompanying Petition No. 516 28.7.05
dated 25.7.05 received at this
Office from Venkatarayappa,
Dharmadarsi of Sri Venkata-
ramana Swami temple at
Tala Kayalabetta in the
Siddaghatta Taluk, praying
permission to levy tax

~~is forwarded, together with its~~
~~enclosures, to the~~

on the goods and cattle during
the car-festival at the said
temple, is forwarded to
the Dy. Commissioner,
Kolar District, in continuation
of this office No. 2447/12.1.05
with a request that the report
called for in the above
should be submitted at a
very early date.

By Order,

Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

BANGALORE,
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Encl. Petition &c

9/8/05

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From

The Deputy Commr

Gadag District

To The Secretary to the

Govt of Mysore

Bangalore Department

Dated 4th September 1905

Rec'd 4" Do.

No. 1771

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Report on the levy of

Tax on cattle during

the Car festival of Sri Venkata

ramanaswamy Temple at

Dhalakayalakonda Nedlapadu

Taluk. . . . . .

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Please send a reminder

again in the early

part of November 1905

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District,
Dated 4 September 1905.

From
K. P. Puttanna chetty Esq^r
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To
L. Anantasamy Rao Esq^r B.A.
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 2247 dated 12-1-05, calling for a report regarding the levy of tax on cattle &c, during the car festival of the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Talakaralakonda in the Siddaghatta Taluk, and Your subsequent reminder No. 1099 of the 28th August 1905, I have the honour to state that The record received from the Amildar on the subject is a voluminous one, and requires some time to study, and

for

for drawing up a report. I therefore beg to state that I will be able to submit the report by the end of October next.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

H. L. Stirling
Jr Deputy Commissioner
K Nan District.

Dft. as per Secretary's order
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From

To The Dy. Comm.
Kolar D.T.

Dated

Despatched 20. 10. 05.

Received

General No. 1879
No.

Enclosure No. 1.

In forwarding herewith petition recd no 1382 of 20-9-05, from Sambhogue Venkatarayappa, Dharmadarsi of the Sri Venkata ramanaswamy temple at Talakayalukonda Siddaghatta taluk, praying for the introduction of the System of the levy of tax on cattle etc during the car-festival, has the honor to invite the Dy Comm's. attention to his letter on the subject no 1771/149 of 4th Septr 1905, and to state that the ~~subject of a report promised therein~~ matter

provincial report is
~~before the end of Oct. last,~~
~~may be expedited without~~
~~further delay.~~

By order.

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20/10/25

Secretary.

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 3209 Encl 2

The accompanying Petition No. 2835 dated 20th Dec 05 received at this Office from Sanbhoque Venkatarayappa, Dharmadarsi of the Sri Venkataramanaswamy temple at Talakayalukonda, Siddalghatta taluk, praying that the Collection of taxes on Shops, Cradle Lamps during the Car-festival, may be introduced is forwarded, together with its enclosures, to the Dy. commr. Kolar

Dis in contn. of this office docket no. 1879 dy 20th Octr 05 for early Sudin of the reports already called for on the subject.

By Order,

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Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

BANGALORE,
26/1/1906.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of
Mysore Mucrory Department

Dated 5—2—06

Despatched 6—2—06

Received

General No. 6428
No. 414

Enclosure No.

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Re agreement sanction for the levy of tax on cattle de - brought to Thalakayalakonda on the occasion of the Rathotsava Jatra at that place

Kolar Distri

Dated 5th February 19

From

K. P. Puttanna Chetty Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To L. Anantaswami Rao Esquire, B A;
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore,
Muzrai Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No: 1879 dated 20th October 1905, calling for a report re the levy of a tax on cattle brought for sale during the Jatra of the Sri Venkataramanaswami Temple at Jalakayala konda, I have the honor to state that the temple is a Muzrai

institution

institution endowed with 2 Inam villages for its puja &c.

2. It is situated at the foot of the hill of the same name, in Sadali hobli of the Siddaghatta Taluk. There are no villages in its vicinity nor has it road communications with the neighbouring villages. At a distance of about a mile from the temple, there is the large tank, Venkateshasagar, fed by the river, Papagni, passing at a distance of about half a mile from the temple. Although situated in the midst of a forest, the temple on account of its antiquity and sanctity, is attracting a large number of devotees from distant parts, especially during

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the car-festival, conducted by people, at their own cost in the month of "Magha". In connection with it, a Jatra is being held on the temple land for a fortnight, during which, an extensive trade is carried on in cattle brought for sale at the said Jatra.

3. In consideration of the importance of the temple and its situation, there existed formerly many "Mantaps" and other buildings such as "Yagashala" and "Pakashala" connected with the temple, in order to afford accomodation and convenience to the people. But, owing to lapse of time and want of repairs, the Mantaps and the temple buildings have

ave fallen down and in consequence the people feel great inconvenience and hardship during yatras.

4. This inconvenience has been constantly represented to the authorities but nothing could be done owing to the prohibitive cost of restoring the buildings.

5. The temple has no money at its credit nor have any savings been effected by the Archiks from the yield of the Inam villages which they represent to be barely sufficient for their maintenance and "Paditara" expenses.

6. It has consequently become necessary to seek some remedy to afford convenience to the people.

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~~that the people represent that~~

if the Government take the ini-

-tiative in the matter and afford

needful conveniences in the shape

of restoration of the "mantaps" &c

and improvement of the sanitary

condition, they are prepared to pay

a small fee on every head of cattle

brought for sale, as also a reason-

-able rent on shops opened during

the occasion.

7. As no fee of any kind was

collected as is being done in other

places in the District, it has been

carefully ascertained during the

last three years how far this im-

-position is advisable and the

extent to which it is practicable.

It

It is reported that more than ten thousand head of cattle and upwards of 100 shops are gathered there for trade and that the people of the neighbouring villages and traders and owners of cattle are all in favour of levying the tax, seeing that the collection is intended for the improvement of the temple and accommodation of the pilgrims.

8. The proposed tax being very small, it will not be felt as a hardship by the traders. The cattle brought to this jatra are not generally taken to any other jatra of the neighbouring stations and so the chances of

incurring

incurring a similar tax, once ag
at any other jatra is avoided.

9. Under the above circumstances
I beg that Government may be
pleased to sanction the levy of (1)
fees on cattle on the occasion of
"Rathothsava jatra" every year
at the rate of one anna per bullock
and half anna per calf, (2) ground
rent on all shops set up on the
temple lands as per the scale of
rates prevailing in other places
with reference to the nature of
the trade (3) and "Kanikes"
offered by the devotees, which
the Archiks have been hitherto
appropriating for their exc-
-clusive

exclusive benefit.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

W. H. Cumming

Deputy-Commissioner,

Kolar District.

Draft for approval

Murrai

Read:-

Petition Regd no 2369, dated 20th December 1904, from Shanbhogue Venkataroyappa, Dharmadarsi of the Sri Venkata ramanaswami temple at Talakayalakonda in the Siddaghatta Taluk, praying for the introduction of the system of the levy of tax on cattle, shops &c during the jatras of the temple

Letter no 6428/414, dated 5th February 1906, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reporting on the above.

No. 472-38/26.3.06

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Order thereon:-

In the letter read above the Deputy Commissioner reports that the temple of the

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Issued 19/3/06

Sri Venkataramanaswami
at Talakayalakonda in the
Sidlaghatta Taluk is, on
account of its antiquity and
sanctity, attracting a large
number of devotees from distant
parts especially during the
car festival, which is conducted
by the people at their own cost
in the month of Magha of
every year, and that in con-
nection with it a jatra is
held on the temple land for
a ~~year~~ fortnight, during which
extensive trade is carried on
in cattle brought for sale ~~at~~
~~the said jatra~~ He therefore
solicits sanction to ~~the~~ levy
~~of~~ fees as noted in the margin*
on cattle brought for sale and
to collect ground rents according to
the prevailing rates on shops
set up on temple lands during
the Rathotsava festival, so that

* (i) One anna for each bullock
(ii) Half an anna for each calf
(iii) Ground rent on all shops as per scale of rates prevailing in other places in the Kolar Dt.

the amounts realised therefrom may be utilised for restoring the temple and the several dilapidated mantaps belonging to it, for the accommodation of the pilgrims resorting to the Institution. The Deputy Commissioner further reports that the traders and owners of cattle are in favor of the levy of the tax considering the aim in view.

2. Under the circumstances brought to notice, the Govt are pleased to authorize the collection of the fees and the ground rents recommended by the Deputy Commissioner with effect from the ensuing fasli. ~~and he is requested to report what arrangements he would propose for the collection.~~ The amount so collected should be credited to the funds of the Institution

reporting the same to this Office
for Information

3. The placing of a Golaka
or box in the temple is also sanctioned,
as suggested by the Deputy
Commissioner. The box should
be placed securely in a
conspicuous part of the temple
and the Kanikes dropped
therein should be examined
once a month and 3
credited to the funds of the
temple.

Murrai Secretary

To
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The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Comptroller, Mysore Govt

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From

To

The Dy Commissioner

Kolar Distt

Dated

Despatched 29/07

Received

General No. 378

No.

Enclosure No. 2

Has the honor to forward herewith for disposal petitions registered Nos. 3221, 3429 dated 3d 16th January 1907, from the Archaks of the Sri Venkataramanaswamy temple on Talakayalu Hill in the Siddalghatta Tk.

The Archaks pray

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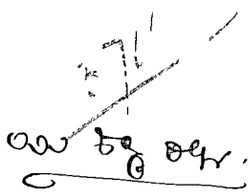
~~That contrary to manual,~~
that a
Golaka box may ~~be~~ not
be kept ~~up~~ in the temple, as it is contrary to manual
and that the system
of the levy of tax on
shops ~~put up~~ during
the jatra may be introduced
and the realizations
utilized for effecting
repairs etc. to the institution.

By order,
27/1/07
Secretary.



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From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar Esqr.
B.A.B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

L. Anantasami Rao Esqr. B.A.,
Secretary to Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.
Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched
2nd: November 1907.

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

1907-08

No. 2481 Ex. 1 file. Deputy Commissioner's Office,
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Kolar District,
Dated Kolar, 2nd: November 1907.

From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar Esquire, B.A.B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

L. Anantasami Rao Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to Government of ,
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that during the jatra held in July 1907 of Sri Venkataramana Swami at Talakayalakonda, Sidlaghatta Taluk, the system of the levying a tax on cattle, brought for sale and on shops etc. was introduced in pursuance of Government order No.4172-3 dated 24th March 1906 and a sum of Rs.1701-14-9 was collected at the time.

2. A bill for Rs.298-5-3 being the amount of expenditure incurred during the jatra is herewith submitted for favor of sanction and transmission to the Comptroller for audit.

3. The vernacular correspondence ending with Chikballapur Sub Division Officer's Yadi No.297 dated 30-9-1907 is also submitted for reference and kind return when done with.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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to approval
Murzai 9/9

Read :-

Govt Pro: No 4172-3, dated, 26th March 1906, sanctioning the levy of tax on cattle and shops during the jatra of the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Talakoyalakonda in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Letter No. 2481/128, dated 2nd November 1907, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reporting that the system of levying the tax sanctioned in the aforesaid Order was introduced from the last year, and that a sum of Rs 1301-14-9 was collected on the occasion, and also submitting a bill for Rs 298-6-3, being the amount of expenditure incurred for the collection

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Order

Order thereon:— C/o 2341-29/18 11.07

The bill for Rs 298-5-3 is sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptr for audit and return to the Deputy Commissioner for payment, the charge being met from the amount reported to have been collected during the Jatra. The balance of the amount should be credited into the Treasury to the savings of the inste.

14/11/07

Secretary.

Warrant

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt

with enclosures. Dy 16/11/07

Comptr Mysore Govt Dy 16/11/07

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From

C. Srikantesvara aiyar Esq B.a.B.L.
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Muzarai department
Bangalore

Dated 29th 30 } may 08.
Despatched 30 }

Received

General No. 9143
No 348

Enclosure No. Nil

Soliciting sanction for the appointment of certain 5 members as — dharmadarsies to superviese the affairs of the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Talakayalakonda in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Refer area
31/5/08

Dft sent 2/6/08

Chikka Bibbavadalli Sri. Venkatarayappa - Shanbogue Pallil
Bibbavadalli Narasappalli Do
— Do — Krishnappa Gubbaiah
Joshi Dimbavadalli Venkatasamiah Archak
— Do — Narasappa — Do —

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Deputy Commis

Kolar District,

Dated 29th May
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From

C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR ESQR., B.A. B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

L. Ananthasami Rao Esquire B.A.
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore: Inuzrai Department
Bangalore

I have the honour to request that the appointment as Dharmadarsies of 5 members noted in the margin, may kindly be sanctioned to supervise the affairs of Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Talakayala Konda in the Siddlaghatta Taluk, as the Institution is one of importance, being endowed with Inam villages but also a large Jatra is annually held at the place from which the temple gets large income.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

For Deputy Commissioner
Kolar Distt

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Notification

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Submitted for approval
4/6/08

The undermentioned persons ~~gentlemen~~ are appointed Dharmadarsis to superwise the affairs of the Sri Venkata ramana Swami temple at Tala Kayalakonda in the Siddaghatta Taluk. ——

1 Mr R Rly, Venkatarayappa, Shanbhogue, Chick Dibburahalli
2. " Mariappareddy, Patel, Dibburahalli.
3. " Krishnappa, Contractor, Dibburahalli
4. " Venkatasamiah, archak, Jodi Dumbarahalli
5 " Narayanappa, Do., Do——

To, The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication in English.

Dft

By order,
Secretary
11/6/08

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Copy to D.C Kolar. with refce to his letter No. 9143/548 dated 30th May, 1908

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By order
Secretary

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